

**What is claimed is:**

**[Claim 1]** 1. A disposable sanitary sheath for a shopping cart handle comprising:

a sheet wrappable about said handle;

said sheet having a length and width so as to cover at least the portion of said handle coming into contact with a user's hands;

an adhesive strip positioned about one side of a surface of said sheet for securing said sheet about said handle;

a perforated pull-away strip disposed along the length of said sheet; and

a pull tab accommodated on said pull-away strip.

**[Claim 2]** 2. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of polyethylene.

**[Claim 3]** 3. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of rubber.

**[Claim 4]** 4. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of polypropylene.

**[Claim 5]** 5. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of vinyl.

**[Claim 6]** 6. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of mylar.

**[Claim 7]** 7. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of Teflon.

**[Claim 8]** 8. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of polycarbonate.

**[Claim 9]** 9. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of Kynar.

**[Claim 10]** 10. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of Uvex.

**[Claim 11]** 11. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of Butyrate.

**[Claim 12]** 12. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of F.E.P. (tetraflourethyleneperflourpropylene).

**[Claim 13]** 13. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of polyester.

**[Claim 14]** 14. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of paper.

**[Claim 15]** 15. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of a plurality of sheets.

**[Claim 16]** 16. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein two or more sheaths are be used in conjunction to cover one or more portions of said handle.

**[Claim 17]** 17. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein a sanitizing compound is applied to sheath 12.

**[Claim 18]** 18. A sanitary sheath of claim 17 wherein the sanitizing compound is an antibacterial agent.